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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION:
TOPIC 10.06 - NEW TOWNS.

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO GERMAN V. ILLINSKY,
DEPUTY CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
OF GOSGRAZHDANSTROY, MOSCOW, WITH COPIES TO KUVSHINNIKOV OF
HYDROMET AND TROITSKY OF GOSSTROY.

2. "DEAR MR. ILLINSKY: ON JUNE 18, 1975, CHAIRMAN I. T.
NOVIKOV AND SECRETARY CARLA HILLS SIGNED THE PROTOCOL
(MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION) AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE IN THE FIELD
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OF HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE
PROTOCOL FORMALLY TRANSFERRED THE NEW TOWNS TOPIC FROM
AREA IV OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT TO THE
NEW AGREEMENT. THE PROTOCOL ALSO INCLUDED AN APPENDIX OUT-

LINING PROJECTS UNDER A WORKING GROUP ON NEW TOWNS OF WHICH YOU AND I ARE CO-CHAIRMEN.

AS YOU KNOW, DURING THE VISIT HERE ON JUNE 11 OF THE SOVIET NEW TOWNS DELEGATION, HEADED BY MR. BULDAKOV, IT WAS AGREED THAT EACH SIDE WOULD EXCHANGE IN SEPTEMBER DRAFTS OF A PROPOSED JOINT PUBLICATION ON CRITERIA FOR NEW TOWN SITE

SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS TO COMPLETE THIS JOINT PUBLICATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN WORK COMMENCED UNDER THE HOUSING AGREEMENT.

THE SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES UNDER THE HILLS-NOVIKOV PROTOCOL, JUNE 18, INCLUDES A VISIT OF THE US NEW TOWNS WORKING GROUP TO THE USSR IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1975, TO WORK OUT A SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF COOPERATION ON PROJECTS ON NEW TOWNS FOR THE COMING YEAR. I SUGGEST AUGUST 3 TO 9 FOR A WORKING SESSION IN THE USSR, WITH THREE DAYS IN MOSCOW, ONE DAY IN LENINGRAD, AND ONE DAY IN AN ADVANCED NEW TOWN IN THE MOSCOW-LENINGRAD REGION. THIS WORK SESSION WILL CONSTITUTE THE FIRST JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON NEW TOWNS UNDER THE HOUSING AGREEMENT, AND WILL FUNCTION, AS AGREED IN LAST WEEK'S JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS. A PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE MEETING ENCLOSED.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO AGREE UPON A SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF LONG TERM COOPERATION TO IMPLEMENT THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS WITHIN THE NEW TOWNS AREA ALREADY AGREED UPON.
2. TO EXCHANGE INITIAL INFORMATION ON THE MOST UP-TO-DATE PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS ON USSR AND US ACHIEVEMENTS IN EACH OF THE PROJECTS LISTED TO SERVE AS A PRELIMINARY FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR SUBSEQUENT, MORE DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS BY PROJECT LEADERS.
3. TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INITIAL MEETING OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SOVIET AND US EXPERTS ON THE AGREED NEW TOWN PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE EXPERTS WHO WILL BE ENGAGED IN SUBSEQUENT COOPERATION ON TOPICS SUCH AS OPEN SPACE, MANAGEMENT, FREE-STANDING NEW TOWNS, AND FINANCE.

4. TO AGREE ON SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATES AND OTHER STEPS TO PERMIT TIMELY COMPLETION OF THE JOINT PUBLICATION ALREADY INITIATED UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT.

PLEASE INFORM ME ASAP THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THESE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU. IF NOT, PLEASE PROPOSE ALTERNATE DATES, PREFERABLY IN AUGUST. WHEN WE CONFIRM THE DATES WE WILL PROPOSE A SPECI-

FIC AGENDA AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN TEAM, WHICH WILL RANGE FROM 5 TO 8 PERSONS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AGAIN AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY. SINCERELY, OTTO G. STOLZ, GENERAL MANAGER, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. ENCLOSURE."

ENCLOSURE:

--- "SUGGESTED ITINERARY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1. 6:00 P.M. LEAVE NEW YORK(KENNEDY)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2. 12:15 P.M. ARRIVE IN MOSCOW

--- P.M. - REST FROM TRIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3. SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW

MONDAY, AUGUST 4. A.M. BRIEFING ON SPECIFIC TOPICS

--- COVERED IN AGREEMENT

--- P.M. INITIAL DISCUSSION OF PRO-

--- POSED PROGRAM FOR EACH AREA AND

--- EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5. A.M.-P.M. FINALIZE AGREEMENT ON ALL

--- PROGRAM AREAS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6. A.M. EDITING AND TRANSLATING DOCU-

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--- P.M. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7. A.M.-P.M. TRIP TO SELECTED NEW TOWN

--- IN AREA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8. A.M.-P.M. BRIEFINGS IN LENINGRAD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9. A.M.-P.M. SIGHTSEEING IN LENIN-

--- GRAD EVENING. TRAIN TO MOSCOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10. DEPART FOR US AT 1:25 P.M.

--- ARRIVE US AT 6:30 P.M." KISSINGER

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